

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

(filed by committees that support or oppose one or more candidates and/or propositions and that are not candidate committees)

1. Full Name and Address of Political Committee

BUSINESS AFFAIRS RESEARCH PROGRAM
575 North Eighth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5596

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 14345

Date Filed: 2/11/2008

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1

Schedule E-1

Schedule E-3

2. Date of Election

This report covers from 1/1/2008 through 1/31/2008

3. Type of Report:

<input type="checkbox"/> 180th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> 40th day after general
<input type="checkbox"/> 90th day prior to primary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual (future election)
<input type="checkbox"/> 30th day prior to primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to primary	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th day prior to general	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to prior report

4. All Committee Officers (including Chairperson, Treasurer, if any, and any other committee officers)

a. Name

b. Position

c. Address

JOHN C. WILLIAMS

Chairperson

575 N. 8th St.

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Treasurer

5. Candidates or Propositions the Committee is Supporting or Opposing (use additional sheets if necessary)

a. Name & Address of Candidate/Description of Proposition

b. Office Sought

c. Political Party

d. Support/Oppose

6. Is the Committee supporting the entire ticket of a political party?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "yes", which party?

7. a. Name of Person Preparing Report

b. Daytime Telephone

8. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This 11th day of February, 2008.

John C. Williams

Signature of Committee/Chairperson

225-343-3436

Daytime Telephone

Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any

Daytime Telephone

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 5,273.04
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 0.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	\$ 5,273.04
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 5,273.04

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. General Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 100.00
10. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Contributions made to Candidates (Schedule E-3)	\$ 5,250.00
12. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Lines 9 + 10 + 11)	\$ 5,350.00
13. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-4)	\$ 0.00
14. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
15. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
16. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 12 + 13 + 14 + 15)	\$ 5,350.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
17. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this committee)	\$ 93,539.86
18. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (<i>less</i> in-kind contributions received) (Line 8 above minus line 2 above)	\$ 5,273.04
19. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (<i>less</i> in-kind expenditures) (Line 16 above minus line 10 above)	\$ 5,350.00
20. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 93,462.90

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
21. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 17, above), amount held in investments (<i>i.e.</i> , savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	\$ 0.00
22. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 20, above), amount held in investments	\$ 0.00

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	This Period
23. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	\$ 0.00
24. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1)	\$ 0.00
25. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3 above)	\$ 0.00
26. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1)	\$ 0.00

NOTICE

A political committee must register in each calendar year in which it will have over \$500 of financial activity. The registration is accomplished by filing a Statement of Organization form and paying the \$100 filing fee. Statements of Organization are filed annually by January 31. Any committee which realizes that it will have over \$500 of financial activity after January 31 must register within ten days of its realization of that fact. However, if this occurs during the ten day period prior to an election the Statement of Organization must be filed within three days.

Political committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on an annual basis. Annual reports are due by February 15 and should cover the preceding calendar year. Also, committees must file reports of receipts and disbursements on the same schedule as the candidates it supports or opposes. Reports are also due in connection with propositions (ballot issues) the committee supports or opposes. Schedules of reporting and filing dates for all elections

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SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Year
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
MARSALA BEVERAGE - FERRIDAY P.O. Box 104 Monroe, LA 71201 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/31/2008	\$51.88	\$0.00
MARSALA BEVERAGE - MONROE P.O. Box 104 Monroe LA 71201, LA 71201 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/31/2008	\$272.43	\$0.00
CHAMPAGNE BEVERAGE CO. INC. 620 N. Tyler Street Covington, LA 70433 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/22/2008	\$409.34	\$0.00
SOUTHWEST BEVERAGE CO.INC. - ALEXANDRIA 3001 Industrial Avenue Lake Charles, LA 70601 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/22/2008	\$213.84	\$0.00
SOUTHWEST BEVERAGE CO.INC. - LAKE CHARLES 3001 Industrial Ave Lake Charles, LA 70601 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/22/2008	\$207.80	\$0.00
SOUTHWEST BEVERAGE CO.INC. - LEESVILLE 3001 Industrial Avenue Lake Charles, LA 70601 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/22/2008	\$42.67	\$0.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 1,197.96	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Year
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REPUBLIC BEVERAGE COMPANY - LAFAYETTE P.O. Box 3587 New Orleans, LA 70502 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/22/2008	\$20.09	\$0.00
REPUBLIC BEVERAGE COMPANY - SHREVEPORT 809 Jefferson Hwy New Orleans, LA 70121 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/15/2008	\$9.49	\$0.00
REPUBLIC BEVERAGE COMPANY - SHREVEPORT 809 Jefferson Hwy New Orleans, LA 70121 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/31/2008	\$10.57	\$0.00
MOCKLER BEVERAGE COMPANY 11811 Reiger Road Baton Rouge, LA 06708 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/22/2008	\$534.44	\$0.00
CHOICE BRANDS INC. P. O. Box 4508 Monroe, LA 71211 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/15/2008	\$171.27	\$0.00
JIM CAREY DISTRIBUTING COMPANY P.O. Box 450 Covington, LA 70434 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/22/2008	\$148.65	\$0.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 894.51	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
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	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
CRESCENT CROWN DIST. - BATON ROUGE P.O. Box 3970 Lafayette, LA 47050 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/22/2008	\$147.77	\$0.00
CRESCENT CROWN DIST. - LAYAYETTE P.O. Box 3970 Lafayette, LA 70502 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/22/2008	\$275.11	\$0.00
CRESCENT CROWN DIST. - NEW ORLEANS 5900 Almonaster Ave New Orleans, LA 70126 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/22/2008	\$491.38	\$0.00
CRESCENT CROWN DIST. - THIBODAU 5900 Almonaster Ave New Orleans, LA 70126 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/22/2008	\$165.83	\$0.00
STREVA DISTRIBUTING CO. OF NEW IBERIA INC. 4512 W Admiral Doyle Drive New Iberia, LA 70560 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/31/2008	\$95.19	\$0.00
EAGLE DISTRIBUTING OF NATCHITOCHES P.O. Box 8605 Shreveport, LA 71148 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	01/22/2008	\$51.98	\$0.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 1,227.26	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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EAGLE DISTRIBUTING OF SHREVEPORT P.O. Box 8605 Shreveport, LA 71148 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/22/2008	\$370.13	\$0.00
RED RIVER BEVERAGE L.L.C. 6310 Sippel Street Shreveport, LA 71106 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/31/2008	\$29.34	\$0.00
BATON ROUGE BEER AGENCY 7808 Airline Hwy Baton Rouge, LA 70815 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/22/2008	\$194.35	\$0.00
SOUTHERN SALES AND SERVICE 5300 Blair Drive Metairie, LA 70003 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/31/2008	\$721.95	\$0.00
BEVERAGE SALES INC. 2002 Louisiana Avenue Lake Charles, LA 70601 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/15/2008	\$176.47	\$0.00
SCHILLING DISTRIBUTING CO. 2901 Moss Street Lafayette, LA 70501 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	01/22/2008	\$461.07	\$0.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 1,953.31	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 5,273.04	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES ONLY:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$ 0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) \$ 0.00

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SCHEDULE E-1: GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on most committee expenditures, during this reporting period. If the expenditure directly benefited a particular candidate(s), list the candidate(s)' name under Item 1. **However, (1) in-kind expenditures, and (2) expenditures to candidates or their committees should be reported on SCHEDULES E-2 and E-3, respectively, and should not be reported on this schedule.** An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting or opposing the election of a candidate for public office or supporting or opposing a proposition or question submitted to the voters. Expenditures include monies spent for the committee's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-4: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional* but will assist in completing the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD OF ETHICS 2415 Quail Dr. Third Floor Baton Rouge, LA 70808	01/08/2008	Statement of Organization	\$ 100.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$ 100.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 100.00

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SCHEDULE E-3: CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CANDIDATES

The following information must be provided for direct contributions made to candidates or their campaign committees, during this reporting period, except for in-kind expenditures. All candidates listed on this schedule should also be listed on the Cover Page in Item 5. Report all in-kind expenditures, including those made to candidates, on SCHEDULE E-2: IN-KIND EXPENDITURES. Totals and subtotals at bottom of the page are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient Candidate	2. Contributions Made this Reporting Period	
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)
NEIL ABRAMSON 906 Arabella St. New Orleans, LA 70115	01/29/2008	\$ 500.00
JAMES ARMES 181 Country Club Lane Leesville, LA 71446	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
BOBBY BADON P.O. Box 184 Carencro, LA 70520	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
TAYLOR BARRAS 705 Oak Manor Drive New Iberia, LA 70563	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
RICHIE BURFORD 671 Highway 171 Suite E Stonewall, LA 71078	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
TIM BURNS 1 Sanctuary Court Suite 306 Mandeville, LA 70471	01/10/2008	\$ 250.00
SIMONE CHAMPAGNE 206 Virginia ST. Jeanerette, LA 70544	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
PAGE CORTEZ 111 Southward Dr. Lafayette, LA 70508	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)		\$ 2,250.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)		

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1. Name and Address of Recipient Candidate	2. Contributions Made this Reporting Period	
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)
GREG CROMER 308 Margon Court Slidell, LA 70458	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
MIKE DANAHAAY 3701 Maplewood Suite 2 Sulphur, LA 70663	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
A.B. FRANKLIN 2406 Elaine St. Lake Charles, LA 70601	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
REED S HENDERSON 3004 Farmsite Road Violet, LA 70390	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
WALKER HINES 100 Audubon Rd. New Orleans, LA 70118	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
TONY LIGI 5216 Senac Drive Metairie, LA 70003	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
JACK MONToucET 123 Creduer Rd. Scott, LA 70583	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
BARBARA NORTON 3821 Morrow ST. Shreveport, LA 71109	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)		\$ 2,000.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)		

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1. Name and Address of Recipient Candidate	2. Contributions Made this Reporting Period	
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)
RICK NOWLIN 1005 Williams Ave. Natchitoches, LA 71457	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
KEVIN PEARSON 416 Starling Drive Slidell, LA 70461	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
JEROME RICHARD 416 Plater Drive Thibodaux, LA 70301	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
SCOTT SIMON 74229 Peg Keller Rd Abita Springs, LA 70420	01/07/2008	\$ 250.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)		\$ 1,000.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 5,250.00

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